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AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

Coming Congress May Fix a Permanent Arbitration Court. Responses have now been received from practically all of the South and Central American republics accepting the invitation to participate in the conference of American republics, which is to be held in the City of Mexico next October. The preliminary work of the congress has been directed from Washington, as the United States government has taken great interest

in the meeting and has had the co-operation here of the representatives of the southern countries. Several of the republics already either have chosen their delegates or have names under consideration. The personnel of the delegates from the United States is beginning to attract attention, and in South American circles there is an earnest desire that at least one of the delegates from this country shall sustain some official relation to the State Department. Among those informally menpartment. Among those informally mentioned are Assistant Secretary of State Hill and John Bassett Moore, who was assistant secretary of state during Judge Day's administration of the State Department. Some of those interested in the congress have hoped to see it bring results similar to The Hague conference, with a permanent court of arbitration for the western republics like that at The Hague for interested.

republics like that at The Hague for inter-national conflicts in which the countries of republics like that at The Hague for international conflicts in which the countries of Europe and the United States might be involved. None of the southern republics was represented at The Hague conference. The sentiment for arbitration was strong in the last South American congress, and in the recent congress at Madrid it again took form. At the same time it has been understood that Chile might not desire to participate if the subject was to be discussed in such form as to involve the pending controversy between Chile, Peru and Bolivia. In signifying her purpose to accept, the Chilean authorities said in substance that it would be conditional upon the discussion of no topics which would involve pending questions in which that country was concerned. From this it has been inferred that the particular question desired to be eliminated is that now in sharp dispute between Chile and Peru. On the other hand, Peru looks forward quite confidently to this congress as a means of presenting her view of this long pending conflict. But in any event it is not expected that a subject of the magnitude of arbitration can be entirely eliminated from a congress of this character.

Besides this topic, it is expected that the H. Hay to the 10th Cavairy.

congress will deal with commercial affairs of interest to this country and the other republics, developing means for thorough republics, developing means for thorough co-operation and mutual expansion of trade. To some extent also the gathering will have a broad political aspect, indicating the fraternity which exists among the republics of the western hemisphere.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

Expected to Be Established in the Philippines in Two Months. General MacArthur will remain in command in the Philippines until the civil government is established. The War Department expects such a government to be established within the next two months. General Chaffee will succeed General Mac-Arthur as commander of the forces in the Philippines about May 15. General Chaffee and his force in China will sail from Taku about the last of April.

The War Department feels very confident

that civil government will be successfully established, and that hard fighting is practically at an end. Judge Taft will be the first civil governor of the Philippines. Officers Assigned to Regiments.

Officers recently promoted have been assigned to regiments as follows: Majors Daniel C. Pearson to the 2d Cavalry, George A. Dodd to the 14th Cavalry, Henry H. Wright to the 9th Cavalry, Herbert E. Tutherly to the 11th Cavalry, Luther R. Hare to the 12th Cavalry, Thaddeus W. Jones to the 13th Cavalry, Francis H. Hardie to the 14th Cavalry, H. George K. Hunter to the 15th Cavalry, Charles M. O'Connor to the 14th Cavalry, Louis A. Craig to the 15th Cavalry, Wilber F. Wilder to the 12th Cavalry, John F. Guinfoyle to the 12th Cavalry, Charles H. Watts to the 5th Cavalry, Frank A. W. Edwards to the 12th Cavalry, Eugene A. Ellis to the 13th Cavalry, Matthias W. Day to the 15th Cavalry and Wilter L. G. Finley to the 11th Cavalry.

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Troops Sail for Manila. General Shafter, at San Francisco, has telegraphed the War Department that

telegraphed the War Department that the transport Indiana has sailed for Manila, with the 1st Battalion of the 28th Infantry, four companies, 585 enlisted men, and Company D of the 10th Infantry, Lieut. Jones, commanding, with 145 men; also the following-named officers: Maj. Yeatman, 22d Infantry; Capt. Wertenbaker, assistant surgeon; Lieut. Halstead, 13th Infantry; Lieut. Peck, 24th Infantry; Lieut. Dabney, 1st Infantry; Chaplain Hart, 8th Infantry, and Maj. Sears and Lieut. Cappel, Corps of Engineers.

NEW SYSTEM PROPOSED FOR THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Present Method of Heating and Lighting Antiquated and Inefficient-

Extent of New Service. E. M. Dawson, chief clerk of the De-

partment of the Interior, is preparing to invite proposals for the establishment of the electric lighting plant for which an appropriation of \$74,000 was made by the Fiftysixth Congress at its last session. This item was carried in the sundry civil bill. The plant to be installed will light the patent office building, the old Post Office Department building, at present occupied by the general land office and the bureau of Indian affairs, and the pension building. An improvement in the heating of the patent office building is also contemplated. These improvements, it is said by officials of the Department of the Interior, are

much needed. The present mechanical plant of the patent office building includes an indirect sys-tem of heating, with natural ventilation, operated mainly by low pressure steam, one twenty-five-horse-power high-pressure steam boiler for the operation of the hy-draulic passenger elevator, two sixtyhorse-power water-tube boilers for operating the electric light plant, two twenty-fivehorse-power and two five-horse-power low-pressure boilers, in all, seven boilers, all of which are in operation during the heat-ing season and each of which, except the two water-tube boilers, is in a separate fire room in an isolated part of the base-ment. In addition to the indirect heating. forty stoves are required in offices formed by the reconstruction of the model rooms.

Inefficient and Wasteful. The present method of heating by the operation of seven furnaces under boilers in the basement, and forty stoves, is, it is contended, inefficient and wasteful compared with the economy of a central boiler and heating plant. It is also claimed that the cost of repairs and maintenance of the scattered and antiquated equipment is ex-

The electric light plant, consisting of two Armington and Sims automatic engines belted to two brush dynomos of about 37 and 29 kilowatts capacity each, was installed twelve years ago, and is, it is said, practically worn out, and the constant repairs required to keep the inefficient dynamos in operation, and the cost of the necessary special fittings, lamps, etc., are greatly in excess of those required by modern machinery of that class. The wiring system is reported to be in fair condition for the present voltage and plant, but it would require either extensive alterations or entirely new work to operate it satisfactorily in connection with an extension of the electric light wiring to the entire building.

The gaslighting service in this building. it is said, is wasteful and hazardous in file of electric lights properly installed will, it is believed, render more service and reduce the fire risk.

The principal power equipment of this building consists of a pump for the opera-tion of the passenger elevator and a ten-horse-power Westinghouse engine to drive the printing presses.

Old Post Office Building.

The mechanical equipment of the old Post Office Department building includes an efficient hot water indirect heating system combined with mechanical ventilation. with four hot water boilers and two fortyhorse power steam boilers for the operation of one house pump, one duplex eleva-tor pump, and one ventilating fan engine. The elevator pump operates one hydraulic passenger elevator and one ash lift. The gas piping, it is said, is in bad condition, and in some cases the pipes are so clogged with naphthaline and other de-posits that the flow is seriously interrupted, while the general service is reported to be poor and rendered inefficient and waste-ful by the incorrect distribution of light. The use of gas in the files room in the basement of the building, with the gas burners, in many instances, from 12 to 18 inches from the closely packed papers, the valuable records and claims of the general land office, is, it is said, especially hazardous. In some instances swinging gas brackets are so placed that they was the brackets are so placed that they may be swung directly against the dry and un-painted woodwork and shelving of the files

vaults.

The mechanical plant of the pension building includes one Babcock and Wilcox fifty-horse power steam boiler and four horizontal fire-tube steam boilers, used for horizontal fire-tube steam beating and the operalow pressure steam heating and the operalow pressure steam neating and the opera-tion of an hydraulic passenger elevator, one house pump and one boiler feed pump. This part of the equipment is reported to be in good condition. There is practically no electric wiring in the building. The gas lighting service in the building is said to be wasteful and unsatisfactory because of the employment of plain burners, and the size of the rooms is such that a proper distribution of gas light is said to be im-

possible.

The cost of laying a conduit and steam Post of laying a conduit and steam pipe between the pension office and the old Post Office Department building is estimated at \$12,000. The cost of labor and fuel required for the operation of the plant in the pension building will be saved. The amount now paid annually for labor at the old Post Office Department building and the Interior Department buildings, in connection with the heating, hoisting apparatus and lighting, is \$28,420. The cost for the same service under the new order of things will, it is estimated, be \$22,275, or a saving of \$6,145.

Chief Clerk Dawson estimates that the cost of generation of the electric current for lighting and power service for the three buildings of the Department of the Interior by the proposed plant will not exceed four cents per kilowatt hour, and that the annual saving in the lighting of the pension office building will be about \$1,000.

Advantages of Proposed System. The installation of the combined heating, lighting and power plant, with the introduction of non-condensing engines and apparatus for the utilization of exhaust steam for heating and smokeless furnaces for the combustion of bituminous coal, included in the detailed estimates, presents, according to Mr. Dawson, the following economic and

operative advantages: First. Ninety per cent of the heat of the coal burned for the production of electric current for the heating season, at which period 57 per cent of the total lighting load of the three buildings occurs, may be utilized directly for heating purposes, and consequently the cost of fuel for the generation of electric current during this period is practically nil.

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Second. The displacement of the use of fuel in the Interior Department building enables the proposed combined plant to be operated without additional cost for labor, and will result in a saving of nearly 400 tons of fuel now required for the heating of the Interior Department building.

Third. The central boiler plant, with the necessary alterations of the heating systems of the two buildings, enabling the exhaust steam to be utilized, will be the

haust steam to be utilized, will be the equivalent of completely modernizing the present inefficient heating system in the Interior Department building, and particularly that part of which is now of obsolete

ly that part of which is now of obsolete type and practically worn out.

Fourth. In addition to the saving in the annual cost of operation of the heating and lighting systems, the proposed plant will furnish a more satisfactory lighting and heating service to all three of the buildings and will minimize the present fire risk.

Fifth. The construction of the old Post Office Department building is unusually favorable for the introduction of the proposed boiler and electric plant, and the present hot-water system of that building may be converted into a low-pressure steam heating system with comparatively slight alteration.

EXAMINATION OF BAGGAGE. Assistant Secretary Spaulding Says on the Subject.

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No. 1½ Black VELVET RIBBON, with fast edge, so much in demand for dress trimming, in bolts of 10 yards—a scarce Ribbon at 29c.; but our special price for this 17c.

ALL-SILK SATIN GROS GRAIN BABY RIBBON. in black, white, light blue, pink, violet, cardinal and 734c. maize; usually 2c. a yard; in pieces of 10 yards for..

## New Spring Dress Goods at Very Low Prices.

Our splendid Dress Goods showing is well worth your inspection. We've considered quality firstand good taste has been exercised in selecting this stock of the Newest Spring Dress Fabrics. These prices will interest you-read the items:

45-inch ALL-WOOL MELROSE SUITING: handsome texture, in all the new spring shades 44-inch All-wool Crepe, soft and clinging, for bouse and street wear - 45-inch All-wool Close Twill Firmly Woven Whipcords, in all the new and destrable shades; good values at 69c.; our opening price... 59C.

52-inch ALL-WOOL VENETIAN CLOTH; excellent weight for spring wear, in modes, browns, grays and tans—46-inch Slik-finished Henriettas, in 30 different shades for street and evening wear—54-inch Heavy-weight Skirting for Walking Skirts or Suits; colors, cadet, medium and Oxford gray and 69C.

50-inch ALL-WOOL POPLINS of FINE TEXTURE and good weight—48-inch All-wool Grantte Suiring; pebble finish; will make a handsome suit—46-inch All-wool Heavy-weight Whipcords. These materials are the proper weight for Coat Suits. Colors; Reseda, pearl, steel, mode, tan, French blue, navy, garant, brown, etc. Regular 98c. values—opening price.....

52-inch BROADCLOTH: TWILL BACK: BEAUTIFUL RICH SAT-IN LUSTER, and will not wear rough. Colors: French, marine, navy, modes, tans, garnet, brown, grays, helios, and other shades. Good values at \$1.25-our \$1.10

# 50c. Black Taffeta Silks, 39c.

36-inch EXTRA FINE GRADE BLACK TAFFETA SILKS of rich luster and soft rustling quality: \$1.00 very heavy; worth \$1.29 a yard—special price......

Opening Sale Linings. The Best Linings at the Least Prices.

This Lining Department of ours, on the Main Floor, is a veritable beehive of industry. The reason is plain-we undersell on Linings as on everything else-and the qualities are dependable. These specials will make us extra busy tomorrow:

Fine grade of Moire Percaline, in a guaranteed fast black and all colors; this is a good 10c. 734C.

Mercerized Satin, in a guaranteed fast black and a good assortment of colors; worth 25c. a yard. 16 2c. Black Corduroy Binding; 4-yard lengths; an excellent wearing quality. Special for Tuesday, length.........

25c. Fine Percaline. This grade is beautifully moired on both sides, a quality that we can guarantee—Special for one day..... 15 2c.

amination of baggage is unnecessarily severe, and that, altogether, the system is omewhat out of joint.

"The matter of excluding friends of passengers from the docks pending examination of baggage, is a matter of administra-tion in the offices of the collector of cus-toms and the surveyor of the port. The department knows nothing of it, but, on general principles, its confidence in these gentlemen is such that it is perfectly willing to trust to their judgment until that judgment has been proven faulty.

"We have no objection to legitimate criticism, but the general public should understand that the government is doing its best to protect its own interests in the matter of the collection of revenues that legitimately belong to it, and, at the same time, is making every effort possible to re-lieve the traveling public from discomfort and annoyance of every character.

"Evidence has reached the department tending to show that for a considerable period of time the government revenues have been defrauded by the failure on the part of some inspectors at New York to perform their plain duty. Unquestionably considerable quantities of millinery, dress goods and other merchandise have been brought into this country without payment of the duty, and have been put into competition with goods which have been imported by honest merchants, who have paid the duties required by the law. The paid the duties required by the law. The government has no doubt that it will succeed, in a very great measure, at least, in this matter, as in that of the examination of baggage. If there is any serious fault in the administration of the law or the regulations of the department governing them they will be redeemed at the earliest moment. No one can possibly be more interested in the removal of all annoyances to the traveling public than is the government. And it is to be hoped that the friends of good administration of the laws will bear with patience any seeming faults until at least they have been proven faults, and an opportunity had for correcting them.

"An idea of what has been done already in correcting the former abuses in the way of the collection of duties on goods brought in by arriving passengers may be gathered from the fact that during the first eleven days in this month the amount of duties collected was \$19.413; during the same period last year, with practically the same number of steamship arrivals, the collections aggregated \$1,398. These duties have been collected not on the personal effects of travelers, but on merchandise which the owners were seeking to smuggle into the country." "An idea of what has been done already

Transports Sailing for Home. A cable from General MacArthur an-

that friends of arriving passengers are not permitted to go upon the docks, as formerly, until after the baggage has been examined. Others complain that the ex-For Spring Sui and Top Coats to Measure. For Spring Suits to Measure.

> This special offer is bringing us a great volume of business-not because the price is unusual-but because the qualities are very unusual for the price. Included in this offer are all the dressy shades that will be in vogue this spring-such as olives, greens and tans, in nobby stripes and overplaids; coats will be made with broad shoulders - shaped at waisttrousers wide at hips and tapering at bottoms. Top Coats will be silk lined throughout, and finished with all those little touches that distinguish the perfect custom garment.

MORTON C. STOUT & CO.,

Tailors, Cor. 12th and F Streets. S. R. ESTES, Manager.

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a new accounting system for Cuba. The most important change is creating an auditor and deputy auditor, doing away with the assistant auditor. The auditor is made absolutely responsible for the accounts. A enemy at the battle of Tien Tsin, July 13, I similar order has been issued relative to ficial information that the general public is dissatisfied with the execution of the is dissatisfied with the execution of the regulations of the department relating to the examination of the baggage of passengers arriving at New York. Some of the New York newspapers, however, and some personal correspondents complain some personal correspondents complain some personal correspondents complain. In the Thomas and the Thomas and the Bose and the Thomas and the Bose and the Thomas and the Bose and the Bose are the best results of the Philippine Islands, March 4, 1899, while in charge of the Balanga, tender of the United States Bennington."

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partment has recommended to Secretary Long that he take sultable action in recognition of the gallantry of two well-known officers. The board recommends that Colonel Robert L. Meade, United States marine corps, be brevetted brigadier general, United States marine corps, "for distinguished conduct in the presence of the